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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
LAW AND JUSTICE

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 9:00 a.m. Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Law and Justice was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Howrylak, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Robinson, Liberati, Wittenberg.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Guerra.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the minutes of February 14, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Chang moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4042 (Lucido)	Traffic control; driver license; operating a motor vehicle without valid driver license; increase penalties and require police officers to take certain actions.
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Representative Lucido testified in support of the bill. David Richmond, representing the Secretary of State, with no position on the bill, joined Representative Lucido to address questions and discussion.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4065 (Pagel)	Corrections; other; prohibition against the department of corrections hiring a formerly convicted felon; modify.
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Representative Pagel and Kyle Kaminski, representing the Michigan Department of Corrections, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Holly Harris, representing the Justice Action Network, and submitted written testimony.

Jarrett Skorup, representing the Mackinac Center.

Kimberly Buddin, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, and submitted written testimony.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bills before the committee:

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| HB 4118 (Kesto) | Civil procedure; other; sentencing guidelines for crime of prisoner in holding cell, jail, or correctional facility throwing bodily material on certain individuals; enact. |
| HB 4119 (Iden) | Crimes; other; detainee or prisoner in holding cell, jail, or correctional facility throwing bodily material on certain individuals; prohibit, and provide a penalty. |

Chairman Kesto explained HB 4118 to the committee.

Representative Iden and Sheriff Richard C. Fuller III, representing the Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Department, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill with amendments, but did not wish to speak:

Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Sheriffs' Association.
Megan Noland, representing the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

Chairman Kesto returned to HB 4042.

Diego Benesatti, representing Michigan United, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

James Walker, representing the National Motorists Association, testified in opposition to the bill and submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Sheriffs' Association.
Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Poverty Law Program.
Kimberly Buddin, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan.

The following people submitted written testimony in opposition to the bill:

Don Piedra, Southwest Detroit Resident, representing the United Hispanic Workers Detroit.
Sr. Magdaleno Diaz, Southwest Detroit Resident, representing the United Hispanic Workers Detroit.
Sally Kim, Southwest Detroit Resident, representing the United Hispanic Workers Detroit.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:27 a.m.

Representative Klint Kesto, Chair_____

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